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Yours truly,
ROY SMITH.

TOWN COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Council was remarkable for its mellifluousness and the absence of Coun. Webster and Torgan.

After getting away to a bad start, consequent upon the late arrival of the family solicitor, the assembled councillors rapidly overtook themselves and by the time Secretary Bond had reached the final installment of the minutes everyone was prepared for business. The rapidity with which Coun. Milroy moved that the minutes be adopted and the staccato receding of the motion by Coun. Playfair so embarrassed the Mayor that he dipped his fountain pen in the ink and signed the minutes without giving Deputy Mayor Skerritt a chance to object, if he had so desired. However the Deputy-Mayor was not in a fighting mood and the minutes were thus adopted and became part of the history of the Council.

Then followed a most extraordinary piece of business. Five communications were read four of which begged the Council to accept good hard cash for properties and lots while the fifth offered to exchange certain lots in South Bassano for other lots in South Bassano as per the request of the Council in a recent endeavor to place the above mentioned subdivision in shape for farming purposes.

After which the secretary, having tickled the ears of the Council with such a display of potential wealth treated himself to a stogie, which was a little too strong for the mucous membrane of his throat and prevented him from displaying his elocutionary powers to advantage when reading the terms of a contract drawn up between the town and Mr. Roy, who is to operate the town coal mine. We should advise the secretary to try a Cypro—these are more delicate in their operation but quite as effective.

The Mail's representative fell asleep at this point, and the moving of the adjournment motion was the next item which flashed across his consciousness.

If anything of interest transpired during the interregnum we couldn't prove it by the appearance of any of the Councillors or the town engineer, for their faces did not show any more improvement or signs of excitement, after we woke than before.

Following the adjournment there was a fragment run to see the last few feet of Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" and even they were just the same as ever.

It must not be imagined that we blame the Council for the dullness of the meeting for they had no money to spend—either wisely or otherwise—and nobody wanted to quarrel with them; so what could they do?

In other words the meetings are so harmonious nowadays that they are almost tame.

Results of Departmental Examinations

Grade XI: Elaine McCorkindale, Ethel Tallington.

Grade VIII: Alice Heagy, Vera Heron, Nola King, Leila Mills, Kathleen Haver, Elizabeth Rest.

Pupils from Gen Colony who passed in Grade VIII: Janette Royer, Pauline Royer, Marjorie Volkers.

FOUND

On the Majorville trail, a set of side curtains for an automobile, probably McLaughlin. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

BASEBALL

August 2nd, Bassano took a badly dissipated aggregation to Hutton to-day, having only 5 of the regular team, and were trimmed by Hutton 0-3. Ray Oederkirk was pitching a good game, and he is said to Hutton's credit; they were putting up a good game of ball, and even if we had had our regular team they would have made us work hard to win from them. Hutton plays a return game in Bassano, on August 11th, and the fans can rest assured it will be a good game, for Hutton is coming in to trim the Bear-Cats, and can be counted upon to give us a hard game. Batteries, Hutton R. Oederkirk and R. Ferguson. Bassano, H. Graham and Somerville.

August 4th, Bassano saw one of the fastest games this season, to-day when the Bear-Cats met, and took the measure of the strong Lomond bunch by the score of 6 to 3. It was a clean, fast game, from start to finish, featured by heavy hitting and fast fielding, in which our boys had the edge on Lomond all the time. Burroughs was in the box, and pitched his usual steady game, holding the heavy sluggers from Lomond to 9 scattered hits, fielding his position in great style, and having 3 hits, one a 3 legger—from 3 times at bat. Lefty Lang, the regular-paw with "strike-out" reputation, was pitching for Lomond, and our boys got to him, when they needed the hits, all the time. Steve Williams, was covering a world of ground as 2nd base, and his brilliant work, had a lot to do with the final score. All the boys were playing in great form, however, and it would be hard to say, who contributed most to Lomond's defeat, for they were all "there," and playing great ball.

Bill Fortier, was in the game, with the "big stick" as usual, and when we say "in the game," we mean it,—the old boy was playing in true form. Somerville, behind the bat, puts all kind of "pep" in the team, and the boys are all backing him up, in great style. Batteries, Lomond—Lang and—Willie. Bassano—Burrows and Somerville.

Don't forget, the Bear-Cats go to Lomond next Tuesday for a return game, and say they are going over to show Lomond, that we did not win to-day, by accident.

August 6th, the Bear-Cats went over to Lomond to-day, and as we predicted brought home the bacon, after 14 three innings winning by the score of 17 to 10. The outstanding feature of the game, was the way the Bear-Cats went after the famous "Lefty" Lang, battling him all over the lot, and scattering 11 runs in the 1st inning. All the boys were hitting the ball, with Burroughs, grabbing the long hit; 1 home run. Graham pitched the first 7 innings, and heaved a steady game; but was replaced then by Burrows, so as not to wear him out unnecessarily. We all have great reason to be proud of our boys, for they are playing ball all the time, giving in the best they have, and believe me, the best these boys have is plenty good enough for us, and incidentally, a little too good for Lomond.

Don't forget the game with Hutton on August 11th.

LOST

From C.P.R. pasture. One Bay horse branded ID yoked with bar on left hip, and lost on left hip. One Bay horse, branded with pipe on right hip; both shed. Ten Dollars reward for return of same to Elsie's barn, Bassano.

D. J. MORRISON, Bassano.

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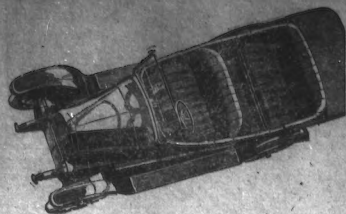
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Under the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1918 a petition is to be circulated in the following Local Improvement Districts, 155, 156, 185, 186, 216, 217 and in the towns of Brooks and Bassano for the establishment of a hospital district in the territory mentioned.

The petition must be signed by at least 25 ratepayers in each district, and if these are obtained the Provincial Secretary will establish a hospital district in the district mentioned and fix the number of members to serve on a board to govern the district which will proceed to organize a scheme to either purchase a site, or purchase or rent suitable buildings or any existing hospital, locate the situation upon which it is proposed to erect a hospital, draw up plans for same and provide for the issue of debentures etc. after which the whole scheme of organization will be advertised in the press and after submitting the scheme to the Minister of his approval, a date will be set for the taking of a vote on the whole question.

It is in brief, the outline of the Act and the scheme seems a worthy one in every detail.

The vital necessity of securing proper accommodation for the treatment of sickness need, no emphasizing, and the establishment of a fully equipped and up-to-date hospital in the country districts will be sure commend itself to the approval of all.

The principle of consolidating the districts is the only reasonable or feasible plan which could be adopted and under the provisions of the Act sufficient territory has been allotted to each district to make the upkeep of a hospital one of easy accomplishment.

The maximum tax which may be imposed works out at \$4.80 per quarter section, which would provide sufficient funds for the upkeep of a really first-class establishment.

The petitions will be circulated shortly and it is to be hoped that the earnest consideration of every ratepayer in the district will bring this matter.

Why Not?

After a visit to the gardens operated at the C.P.R. farms at Gem and Rosemary one is convinced that when the average farmer in the irrigated areas gets rid of the all grain bug which seems to possess him, and devotes more time to the cultivation of garden produce, he will be able to make this section of the country more famous for its fruits and vegetables than it has ever been for grain.

Practically everything which could be desired by the lover of green goods is grown without difficulty in these gardens, and the yield is beyond comparison more profitable than that which could be obtained from any grain crop grown to a similar area.

There is a market right at our door for all the garden produce which could be grown, and there is but little doubt that the quality of the goods would command the highest price.

There is nothing more pleasurable than market gardening and the labor attached to it, at any rate, not more exacting than that required by straight grain growing.

Devonshire
[L.S.] CANADA

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern.—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted, Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of our powers, and of our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXERCISED against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offences.

Provided however that nothing contained in this our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty: Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Honourable Cousin and Counsellor, Viscount Charles William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Kilkeley, Knight of Our Most Honourable Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council: Order of Saint Patrick and Earl of Grey, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order: Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the sixth year of Our Right

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State.

We would urge our irrigation farmers to take advantage of the object lessons which the demonstration farms supply, and to give the matter of vegetable culture more than a passing thought when planning their work for next year.

The experience of the experts employed by the Natural Resources Department is at the disposal of every farmer who wishes to take advantage of it and the lessons which can be obtained as to the most profitable methods to adopt should prevent the wastage of time and labor which so often attends a new venture.

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
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We know because it is our business to know, and we tell you in all sincerity that the cheapest clothes in the long run are those that last longest. That's why we always recommend "Wearbetter" clothes—made by specialists in boys' clothing, they have a national reputation to uphold and simply dare not cut down the quality for the sake of saving a fifty-cent piece or so. It's because we know that "Wearbetter" will outwear any other suit you can buy your boy that we ask you to come in and inspect them.



TORGAN - THE TAILOR

LOST

Two Bay Geldings, branded  left shoulder and left thigh, seen about three weeks ago west of McKenna's Point, near base. Reward \$20.
H. LACROIX,
McKenzie.

FOR SALE

Kelly Attachment for Ford or any car, practically new and in excellent condition. Apply
F. D. BUCK, Bassano.

\$25 REWARD

For recovery of One Black Gelding, weight about 1400 lbs., lost strayed. Strayed from area 3 miles north west of Bassano on June 17th. Notify
A. ANDERSON,
Hanser, Alta.

STRAYED

From Playfair's Barn assano, on June 25th.

One Brown Horse, branded on left shoulder ZR wearing halter, placed at Bassano. One Day (not branded) with one white hind foot, and white mark on face. \$10 Reward for information or return of same to Playfair's farm by
W. T. DAVIS,
Hanser.

Dr. B. E. BARLOW

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STRAYED!

Strayed to my place, sec. 3, Range 17,
Township 20, R. 4., One Bay Gelding,
weight 1000 lbs., black face left hind
foot white above fetlock; branded B left
rib, has been on the above premises
since May.

ANDREW HOLM,
Lethbridge.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED

One Black Horse branded XL on right
shoulder weight about 1100 lbs. Reward
paid for information or recovery of
above by
L. L. FRYBERGER
(dun).

STRAYED

From the Hattway House, this spring.
One Big Dark Bay Gelding, saddle
marked, with small ear and one white
hind foot, branded B right shoulder, and
Round-top T left shoulder. Reward for
information of name or Ten Dollars
Reward if left at Livery Stable Bassano.
W. W. BROWN,
Gleichen

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Wanted at once for house work in
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**Sale of Stray Horses
By The Provincial
Government**

Notice is hereby given that under the
powers vested in the Min. for the Sec. 3
of Chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1913,
there will be offered for sale at
Gleichen, at the Dipping Vat on
the Blackfoot Reserve, two miles
south of the village, on Friday, August
9th, 1918, 45 horses which were taken
up as strays, advertised according to
the terms of the said act, and are now
impaired. The detailed description of
same will appear in the Supplement of
the Alberta Gazette of July 31st, 1918.
There are a number of good, useful
horses in the lot.

W. F. STEVEN,
Livestock Commissioner.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the
Board of Trustees of Alexander, School
District No. 2003 at the Office of the
Secretary-Treasurer up to noon August
22nd, 1918 for the erection of a frame
school building. Plans and Specifications
may be obtained from the Secretary-
Treasurer on payment of a deposit of
\$5.00, which will be returned on receipt
of a bond for tender with plans and
specifications, two letters attached to
plans covering charges and additions.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted. Plans and specifications
may be seen at the Department of Education.

J. H. BREWER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Address: Crowfoot, Alberta.
Date: August 9th, 1918.

HAY FOR SALE

I have 40 sections of hay for sale which
should cut 200 tons. Apply for terms to
BOX 90, Bassano.

**Canadian Bankers' Competition
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.**

The Canadian Bankers' Association, in conjunction
with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Livestock
Branch, are offering cash prizes to boys and girls who
exhibit calves or pigs at the Fall Fair of the Berry Creek
Agricultural Society on September 6th.

- The rules of the competition are:
1. Only boys and girls who have not attained their 17th birthday before the opening day of the show are eligible to compete in the Canadian Bankers' Competition.
 2. No entry fee will be charged.
 3. No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in a class.
 4. Not more than one member of a family shall be allowed to compete in a class.
 5. An exhibitor who wins a cash prize at one fair shall not be allowed to compete in the same class at another fair.
 6. Calves and pigs entered for competition must have been born on or after March 15th, 1918, and must be the property of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's parent or guardian.
 7. Grade bull calves and grade hogs are not eligible to compete, and entries for same must not be accepted.
 8. Exhibitors must feed and care for the animals they exhibit for at least six weeks.
 9. In case the winner of a prize is subsequently disqualified, each exhibitor below him shall be moved up one place.

CLASS I
(Grade bull calves must not be shown.)
CALF, PURE-BRED OR GRADE.
Prizes:—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00;
6th, Reserve.

CLASS II
(Grade hogs must not be shown.)
TWO PIGS, PURE-BRED OR GRADE.
Prizes:—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00;
6th, Reserve.

Entry forms may be had by applying to the teacher of
any of the schools in the district or from E. P. KENDLAY,
Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bassano, who
is in charge of the competition.

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REMEMBER the demand is far
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\$25 REWARD
STRAYED.
One Team of Geldings, one bay and
one grey, weighing about 1500 each both
have split ears and eye harness marks.
Above reward will be paid for recovery of
horses by
CROWFOOT FARMING CO.,
Crowfoot or Bassano P. Offices.

LOST
One Bay Gelding wearing halter, and
one Brown Gelding, branded B on left
shoulder, 56 on hind hocks and E3 on
right thigh, but brand is indistinct.
Reward of \$5.00 each for information
leading to their recovery
H. WAMBSONS,
Lethbridge.

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We beg to notify motorists of the town and
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Mrs. Jos. Wright who has been visiting in Calgary returned to Bassano on Tuesday.

A snap in Irigated Farm Land is advertised this week which should interest a large number of farmers.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Surphes of Glen Colony a daughter on Tuesday, August 6th at the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Trava who recently underwent an operation in Calgary returned on Monday and is progressing favorably.

Services will be held in the Anglican Church next Sunday at 11 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be administered.

The Prize Lists for the Pandora Fair are now completed and may be obtained from L. E. Helmer, Nately Alta.

H. W. Ford left on Wednesday for a vacation in B.C. He intends to take the round trip from Edmonton to Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The Sunday School Convention held last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church was a great success from every point of view. A full report which was handed in on late for inclusion this week, will appear in next week's issue.

John Golden who for many years has been closely connected with most of the Town's activities (including the "Mail") left on Sunday for the coast. Somebody else will have to make that motion now.

Golfing has commenced on several of the dry farms in the district. The shot is well filled and fully ripe but the straw is so short in many cases that the binder will not touch it.

It may interest our readers to know that there is in Bassano a company of Boy Scouts which has been organized since May. They are spending a week of Camp life at Cranford Grove under the care of D. G. Cooper.

R. J. G. Stead of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Dept. accompanied by D. H. Anderson, editor of the Irrigation Age at Salt Lake City made a tour through the irrigated sections at Glen and Brooks. Our visitors were properly impressed with the conditions prevailing here.

Well, what do you know about that? Several farmers from Millerville have complained that we overestimated the probable yields from their district. In self-defense we are forced to state our estimates were based upon the expressed opinions of several good judges. Sorry we are wrong but we hope we were right.

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Imperial Oil Company Enlarge Plant

The tremendous volume of business transacted by the local branch of the Imperial Oil Co. has necessitated an enlargement of their warehousing capacity.

A new warehouse for case goods is being erected this week of similar size to the present one and when that is completed the builder is to commence work upon a lubricating oil house and an office for the manager.

A gasoline station has been erected at the entrance to the yards which is the latest thing in pumps, having a capacity of 500 gallons and constructed so that it may be filled from the large tank by gravity flow.

When completed we are informed that the plant will be one of the most up-to-date in the west, and the manager, J. B. Scott, anticipates that in the near future Bassano will be the distributing point for all the towns on the Empress and Irricana lines.

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E. R. Muir Makes Big Success Of New Venture.

The following report, coming at it does from the Western Department of the largest and most prosperous institution in the world, with reference to our own E. R. Muir will be of interest to his friends and the district generally.

"Mr. Ernest R. Muir of Bassano, has a record well worthy of special mention, and one of which we feel justly proud. Mr. Muir signed a contract with the New York Life Insurance Co., April 26th 1914. He won for himself honors in the Buckner Testimonial with just one month in which to do it. He led the entire Alberta by his force in May on number of applications and up to the end of his first three months' work had accomplished a remarkable volume of written examination and mailed business. He is conscientious and estimable in his work and absolutely loyal to his life contract."

Muir's record is one of which Bassano people generally will also feel proud and we are able to add to that record that he again heads the list for volume of business in July.

In addition to the fact that he represents the acknowledged strongest company in the world, Ernie attributes his success to the fact that the public generally are coming to the fact that insurance in such a company is the best investment a man can possibly make, aware from the security it gives against the incidents and accidents of human life.

Deserters Will Not Be Punishment

Men Who Report Before August
24th Will Be Granted Amnesty

The Proclamation which appears in this issue regarding the treatment which will be meted out to men who have failed to report for Military Service, or who, having reported, have since deserted from the army or have failed to report for duty at the expiration of leave which may have been granted them, will be of considerable interest to such men as it appears.

It is evident that the Military Authorities are keenly anxious to give all men a just and fair treatment, and it is hoped that those whom the proclamation concerns will take advantage of the amnesty which will be shown them that they may be spared the degradation and humiliation of being treated down as common criminals, which undoubtedly will be the fate of those who fail to report by the 24th of August.

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I have broken and disked 140 acres, am making ditches with "expert" assistance and will get the water over it within a short time.

At this stage, I find I am obliged to return to the States this fall and most reluctantly abandon a most promising enterprise.

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I am not much of a correspondent, so if you are interested come out and see the place.

Wm. W. WHITE, S.W. 1-4, S. 18, T. 21, R. 17